



Helping Hoosier Families

Informative publications available to you!

The Indiana House of Representatives has several new useful and informative publications available at no charge. Please contact my office if you would like to receive any of the publications from the following list:



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| ✓ Indiana's Amber Alert Plan | ✓ Booster Seat Safety |
| ✓ Women's Heart Health | ✓ Indiana's CHOICE program |
| ✓ Fireworks Safety | ✓ The New Medicare Law |
| ✓ Medicare Fraud | ✓ The HoosierRx program |
| ✓ Fighting Methamphetamine | ✓ 21st Century Scholars Program |
| ✓ Don't Be A Victim | ✓ Guide to Higher Education |
| ✓ Hoosier Fun Facts | ✓ Guide to State Agencies |
| ✓ Relax, A Guide for Senior Citizens | |

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- ✓ 800 number access to Indiana's agencies
- ✓ New laws to take effect during the summer
- ✓ Publications available from the House of Representatives

Toll-Free Access To Indiana's State Agencies

General Information

State Information Center800-457-8283
Offers information on all of Indiana government
Relay Indiana800-743-3333
Telecommunications relay service for deaf and speech impaired

Elected Officials

Attorney General

Telephone Privacy (No-Call) List888-834-9969
Consumer Protection Division800-382-5516
Unclaimed Property Division800-447-5598
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit*800-382-1039
* to report provider fraud

General Assembly

House of Representatives- Dems800-382-9842
House of Representatives- Reps800-382-9841
Senate (both parties)800-382-9467

Secretary of State

Securities Division800-223-8791
Elections Division800-622-4941

State Agencies

Auto Safety Program for Children800-543-6227
(car seat information)

Civil Rights Commission800-628-2909

Commerce, Department of800-824-2476
Tourism Division800-289-6646

Correction, Department of

Victim/ witness help line800-447-5604

Environmental Mgmt, Dept of (IDEM) ...800-451-6027
24-hour emergency spill hotline888-233-7745

Family & Social Services Administration

Div. of Disability, Aging & Rehab800-545-7763
Aging and In-home services800-992-6978
Deaf & Hard of Hearing services800-962-8408
Disability Determination Bureau800-662-4968

KIDS Line (Child Support)800-840-8757
Child Protective Services*800-562-2407
(reporting institutional abuse only)
Family Resources Services800-622-4973
AFDC, Food Stamps & Medicaid800-622-4932
Medicaid Recipient Fraud800-446-1993
Medicaid Recipient Hotline800-457-4584
Division of Mental Health800-901-1133
(complaints of state mental health hospitals)

Health, Department of

Family Helpline800-433-0746
Children's special healthcare hotline ...800-475-1355
Home Health Care Hotline800-227-6334
Long Term Care Complaints800-246-8909
Maternal and Child Health Hotline800-761-1271
Radon Hotline800-272-9723
WIC Hotline800-522-0874

Housing Finance Authority, (IHFA)800-872-0371

State Fire Marshall, Office of800-423-0765

Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) ..800-851-4268

Veterans Affairs, Dept of800-400-4520

Workers Compensation Board800-824-2667
Workforce Development, Dept of
Unemployment Insurance Hotline800-437-9136

Insurance, Department of800-622-4461
Senior Health Insurance Program800-452-4800

Lottery Commission of Indiana800-955-6886

Natural Resources, Dept of (DNR)

State Parks Information800-622-4931
Reclamation Division800-772-6463
(information on current and abandoned coal mines)
Law Enforcement Division800-847-4367

Indiana State Police

Road Conditions Hotline800-261-7623
(recording runs only during winter months)
Missing Children's Clearinghouse800-831-8953

New laws help kids, address health concerns

July 1

July 1 is the traditional effective date for many of the laws approved by the Indiana General Assembly during a normal session. In 2004, lawmakers enacted a number of initiatives that will help spur Indiana's economy, protect Hoosiers of all ages and form the groundwork for programs that can have lasting benefits for many years to come.

kids

To help abused and neglected children, Public Law 70 establishes a statewide review committee to analyze unexpected child deaths and find ways to prevent serious injuries in the future. Records of an abuse case will be opened to public scrutiny, and safeguards will be installed to ensure the protection of all children in a home where sexual abuse has taken place.

Also: PL 46 increases the penalty for neglect of a dependent to a Class A felony if the neglect results in the death of a child.

- PL 15 permits a judge to interview a child in chambers before establishing visitation rights.

- PL 27 enables a custodial parent to go to court to recover delinquent child support by intercepting the state income tax refund of the parent who owes the support.

- PL 38 requires every child entering grades 9 and 12 to be immunized against hepatitis B until July 1, 2008.

- PL 58 increases the time a runaway child may be held in a juvenile facility before and after the child's initial court appearance.



drug abuse

To combat the growing use and production of the drug methamphetamine, better known as meth, PL 39 creates a task force to develop a strategic action plan to both lessen the demand for meth and decrease the supply of the drug. Over the past two years, nearly 2,250 meth labs have been seized across the state.

PL 76 expands the use of ignition interlock systems to prohibit repeat offenders from drinking and driving. Any vehicle containing this system will not start until the driver breathes into the ignition interlock device. A related measure (PL 82) sets tougher penalties for drunken drivers who cause the deaths of others.



health

A series of new laws will enable the state to pay special attention to major health concerns. For example, PL 17 expands the scope of registries tracking birth problems and cancer cases. PL 69 establishes a task force to develop stroke prevention initiatives, PL 21 creates a governor's council for people with disabilities, and PL 12 establishes a home health care services and hospice services council. PL 61 creates a Commission on Health Care Interpreters and Translators.

